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SUBJ: TERRORISTS ROB MEXICO CITY BANKS

1. IN A WELL ORGANIZED AND EXECUTED OPERATION, THE 23 OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE CARRIED OUT A ROBBERY OF TWO BRANCH BANKS IN A MEXICO CITY SUBURB DEC 10. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS (CITING POLICE SOURCES) APPROXIMATELY 20 MEN AND WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN THE ROBBERY. FIVE POLICE WERE KILLED AND TWO MORE WOUNDED. THE ROBBERS TOOK A TOTAL OF NEARLY \$160,000; APPARENTLY NO ONE WAS CAPTURED.

2. THE TERRORISTS LEFT LEAFLETS SIGNED - "OPERATION 24 OF DECEMBER, THE PEDRO OROZCO GUZMAN COMMAND, RED BRIGADE, 23 OF SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST LEAGUE".

3. COMMENT: PEDRO OROZCO GUZMAN WAS A 23 OF SEPTEMBER MEMBER KILLED IN GUADALAJARA ON DEC 24, 1973. ALTHOUGH THE LEAFLETS APPARENTLY DID NOT MAKE THE POINT EXPLICITLY, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MESSAGE APPEARS TO BE THAT TERRORIST DIFFICULTIES DID NOT

END WITH ELIMINATION OF LUCIO CABANAS.

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